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**From:** Miller, Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2015 10:54 AM  
**To:** Saskowski, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: Requested Clarification Memorandum to Be Included in the Smokey Mountain Smelter AR  
**Attachments:** melrevSmokey Mountain Smelters Recent Changes to Proposed Plan.docx

Hello Ron,  
Please save this to SEMS for Smokey Mountain Smelters.  
Thank you,  
Scott

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**From:** Heath, Melissa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:12 PM  
**To:** Miller, Scott  
**Subject:** Re: Requested Clarification Memorandum to Be Included in the Smokey Mountain Smelter AR

Scott -- thanks for doing that! I've edited the draft a little to try to make it more concise and more understandable. correct me if I've misconstrued anything. If you reveal changes you will see where i made deletions, and i've highlighted new language. I do think the changes were not to correct erroneous info so much as to remove uncertain info and improve accessibility of the info to the public. (we lawyers like to avoid the "erroneous" label when possible!) Thanks! - m

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**From:** Miller, Scott  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:44 PM  
**To:** Heath, Melissa  
**Subject:** Requested Clarification Memorandum to Be Included in the Smokey Mountain Smelter AR

Greetings, Melissa,  
Per our discussion yesterday, here is a copy of the memo to file explaining the most recent requested changes to the Proposed Plan document.  
As we discussed, these items go specifically to improving the readability and understanding of the Proposed Plan.

Thank you,  
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July 29, 2015

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## MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Clarification of Certain Components of the Remedy Presentation in the Smokey Mountain Smelters Proposed Plan

**FROM:** Scott Miller, RPM  
Superfund Restoration & Sustainability Section

**TO:** Smokey Mountain Smelters Superfund Site Administrative Record

The purpose of the memorandum is to clarify certain July 27, 2015, requested changes made by members of the EPA's technical services staff to the draft Proposed Plan. ~~The changes to remove uncertain correct erroneous information~~ and improve the presentation of the facts to the general public, who may be reading about this Site for the first time in the Proposed Plan, which will be distributed prior to the public meeting scheduled on August 13, 2015. Specific requested changes to the Figures are as follows:

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Figures 3 and 4 should identify the specific contaminant the whose value of which is shown next to each respective groundwater well.

~~The recommendation was made to revise~~ Figure 5 ~~to should not remove how display~~ the injection array, ~~is displayed~~ as this injection array location and approach has not yet been determined.

~~In addition, it was recommended that~~ Figures 5 ~~should be revised to~~ display the RCRA cap component of the preferred remedial alternative.

~~The final suggestion was to r~~ Remove Molybdenum from the list of contaminants, as it has not been detected in concentrations that exceed drinking water standards.